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Mr. Charles B. Schwer Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Hazardous Materials Management Division 103 South Main Street West Building Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0404

July 20, 1992

RE: Petroleum Contamination Sites # 90-562, 90-563 and 90-606

Dear Mr. Schwer:

In response to your letter of July 15th:

Based upon conversations with staff from your division in 1990, we were of the understanding that the City Garage (90-562) and City Hall (90-563) sites were no longer an issue. This understanding was reinforced by the receipt of the "Vermont Underground Storage Tank Forms" for those sites which indicated that the permits were "cancelled" and the "Assessment Numbers" were shown as being "N/A' and "cancelled".

Subsequently no effort was made to preserve the monitor wells and no follow up sampling has been performed. Considering the facts that the sources of contamination have been removed, there are no groundwater users within a mile downgradient of the site or within 4,000 feet in any other direction and that the areas are and have been intensely developed for more than one hundred years we do not feel that additional monitoring is necessary.

As regards Site # 90-606; I have been advised that the contaminated soil was removed to the former City Landfill aerated and latter incorporated with treated wastewater treatment plant sludge as final cover material for the closed landfill. The site was seeded and a strong cover of grasses and other vegetation has been established.

We trust that this information will allow you to formally close these sites.

Sincerely.

Alan J. Shelvey

Assistant City Engineer

cc: Robert Navin, Commissioner of Public Works